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In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Drawing Amendment* begins on page 8 of this paper

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 9 of this paper.